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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
12 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

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14 Scribd, Inc.,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 DOES 1 through 50,

18 Defendant.

Case No. 4:24-cv-01160-JSW

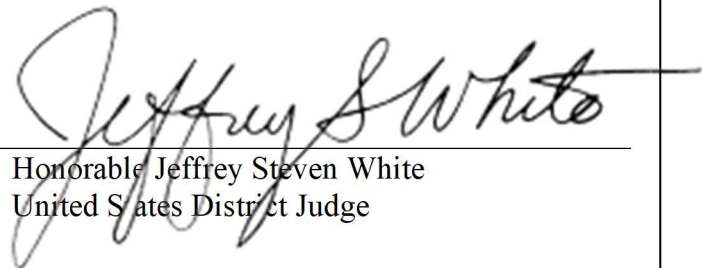
**ORDER GRANTING IN PART
PLAINTIFF'S *EX-PARTE* APPLICATION
FOR LEAVE TO SERVE THIRD-PARTY
SUBPOENAS PRIOR TO A RULE 26(f)
CONFERENCE**

1 The Court, having considered Plaintiff's *Ex-Parte* Application and the pleadings on file in
2 this action, and good cause appearing therefore, hereby Grants the Application in part. The Court
3 finds Plaintiff has met its burden to show discovery into Defendants' identity is warranted and
4 GRANTS the application to permit a subpoena seeking documents identified in Request for
5 Production 1.

6 However, the Court DENIES the application to the extent it seeks financial payment
7 information in Request for Production 2. If the initial subpoenas authorized by this Order do not
8 produce information sufficient to identify the Defendants, Plaintiff may renew its request,
9 supported by further authority authorizing production of such information. Plaintiff should also
10 indicate whether it would be willing to abide by a protective order covering such financial
11 information.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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14 Dated: March 19, 2024


Honorable Jeffrey Steven White
United States District Judge